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SUBJECT: STAFFING FOR AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL GOTEborg

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL FOR CONSULAR OFFICER
ASSIGNED TO GOTEborg TO ARRIVE AT POST AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AFTER OPENING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 31. WITH
HEAVY OFFICIAL SCHEDULE ANTICIPATED FOR CONSUL GENERAL
DURING FIRST FEW MONTHS OF POST'S OPERATION, IT IS
IMPERATIVE THAT SECOND OFFICER BE PRESENT TO ASSIST WITH
CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES, PARTICULARLY IN
VIEW OF FACT THAT MOST OF LOCAL STAFF IS INEXPERIENCED.
WITH ONLY ONE OFFICER AT POST, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT
IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER TO LEAVE OFFICE
FOR REQUIRED CALLS ON LOCAL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS
LEADERS, WHILE AT SAME TIME TRAIN STAFF, DEAL WITH
WORKLOAD OF CONSULAR CASES, AND DRAFT POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC REPORTS.

2. UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SECOND CONSULAR OFFICER, WE WILL
DETAIL OFFICER TO GOTEborg FROM EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION.
HOWEVER, SINCE THIS IS PEAK LOAD PERIOD FOR CONSULAR
SERVICES IN SWEDEN, EMBASSY HOPES PERIOD OF DETAIL WOULD
BE SUFFICIENTLY SHORT SO AS TO ENABLE EMBASSY CONSULAR
SECTION TO MEET ITS OWN REQUIREMENTS TO PUBLIC.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN CONSULAR OFFICER MAY BE EXPECTED TO
ARRIVE GOTEborg.
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